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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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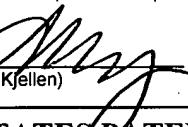
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Examiner: P. Martin

Group Art Unit: 1655

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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- Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required. However, if applicable, a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(1) has been provided.
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